'For Unto You Is Born A Saviour'

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Student Project Short Of Goal As Drive Ends

First semester student body project, which consisted of contributions toward Lutheran Student Action, came to its close a week ago today. As announced by the chairman, Loren Buelow, junior, contributions totaled $462.75 by the deadline time, $637.25 short of the proposed $1,000 goal.

Chairman Buelow commented on the results as being far below the lowest expectations and could not see any immediate cause for the lack of interest shown in the campaign.

Freshmen turned in $119.75; sophomores, $164; juniors, $111, and seniors, $43, average donation for the student body was $1.09. Average contribution within each class, however, ranged from 49 cents in the freshman class to $1.65 in the senior class. The mean amounts for the sophomores and juniors was 93 cents and $1.28 respectively.

Buelow also stated that the faculty voluntarily contributed $25, even though the project was for students.

Fortress Receives First Class Rating In Critical Service

First Class, excellent, is the honor rating given the 1947 Fortress, Wartburg yearbook, by the National Scholastic Press association in its critical service, according to word received here yesterday.

From the 17 schools of the size of Wartburg which entered their annuals in the critical service, only two were placed in a higher class than the Fortress. Four placed in the same class, and 11 rated lower.

Special commendation was given the book for its end sheets depicting Wartburg castle and its financial management and outcome.

Emilie Hanneman, now a student nurse at the Lutheran Deaconess hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., was editor of the 1947 Fortress, and Herbert Heish, junior at Wartburg, was business manager. Miss Margaret Wolff is publications adviser.

Candlelight Service To Be Wednesday

Candlelighting by each member of the audience will be the feature of the annual Chi Rho candlelight service, to be held Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

An organ prelude will be taken from records. Following the reading of the scripture, there will be group singing of some well-known 16th and 17th century carols.

Clarence Brauer will sing a solo, and an octet under the direction of Dr. Robert Hieber will also present a number.

Registrar Informs

"Students who did not get their pre-registration material after the Thursday convocation are urged to get it as soon as possible in the registrar's office," said Registrar W. C. Frischel when asked concerning plans for more effective second semester registration.

Pre-registration cards should be returned to the registrar's office not later than Wednesday noon, Dec. 17.

Plans for preliminary registration were made in order that the registrar could arrange courses, rooms and hours more effectively for final registration in January.

Yuletide To Open With Concert

Wartburg's Christmas season will open tomorrow with the first annual Christmas concert given under the auspices of the music department as a gift to Waverly and surrounding communities. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., it will be held in the Waverly high school auditorium.

The program will open with a processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," sung by the audience and choirs. Following this the Wartburg college choir, under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, will sing "Joy" by F. Melius Christiansen, "Adoramus Te" (We Adore Thee) by Corsi and "O Sing Ye Unto the Lord" by Heinrich Schutz.

Betty Blehm To Sing.

Betty Blehm, junior soprano, will sing "The Angel's Song" by William Stickles, after which Dr. Alfred Haefner, professor of Greek, will read the Christmas gospel.

"Joy to the World" will be sung by the audience before the Wartburg chapel choir, under the direction of Edfield A. Odegard, presents four numbers: "Hosanna" and "A Lullaby for Christmas" by Normand Lockwood, "Glory Be to God on High" by Dr. Liemohn and "Hallelujah, Amen" by George F. Handel.

Students Form Trio.

Betty Blehm, junior; Lois Landdeck, senior, and Audra Peters, junior, have formed a ladies trio and will sing "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam.

President C. H. Becker will bring the Christmas greeting, after which the audience will sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing!"

To conclude the program the Wartburg choir with Dr. Liemohn as director will sing three numbers, "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich-Wilhousky, "Noel of the Bressan Waits," arranged by Davis and "Silent Night" by Gruber.

Christmas Party Next Thursday In Gymnasium

All-college Christmas party will be held under the auspices of the Student Senate next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

All students and faculty members, according to the Senate, are invited to the "Country School Christmas party," which will be strictly informal. The Student Senate activity committee, in charge of the party, has announced that no gifts will be exchanged. The suggestion was made, however, that each student contribute at least 25 cents to this semester's student project, Lutheran Student Action.

The committee is planning individual treats for a large crowd, who, they hope, will express the Christmas spirit of their younger days in this jolly get-together.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Dec. 14
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, President C. H. Becker.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas concert.
Monday, Dec. 15
7 p.m.—Student Senate.
Tuesday, Dec 16
9:30 a.m.—Convocation, Wartburg choir.
Basketball, Upper Iowa, here.
Wednesday, Dec. 17
7:30 p.m.—Home Ec club.
8 p.m.—Chi Rho Candlelight service.
Thursday, Dec. 18
9:30 a.m.— Convocation, Dr. Alvin Hillier.
3 to 5 p.m.—Home Economics club tea.
Basketball, Buena Vista, there.
7:30 p.m.—All-school Christmas party.
Friday, Dec. 19
4 p.m.—Vacation begins.
Monday, Jan. 5
7:30 a.m.—Vacation ends.

Dorothy Thompson Will Replace Mrs. Roosevelt On Artist Series

Dorothy Thompson, world-renowned American journalist, has been obtained as a replacement for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the Artist Series program this year, according to a report from Prof. A. W. Swensen, chairman of the college Artist Series committee.

After being scheduled to appear in Waverly in March, Mrs. Roosevelt informed the committee a few weeks ago that she would be unable to keep her engagement. Giving as her reason added duties in the United Nations, where she serves as a United States delegate, Mrs. Roosevelt cancelled all her platform appearances for the remainder of the year.

To Speak March 15.

Miss Thompson has agreed to speak on the Artist Series March 15. Because of this change, Leland Stowe, foreign correspondent who had been scheduled to appear March 11, will speak on Feb. 27.

Well-known as an author-columnist and radio commentator, Dorothy Thompson has her syndicated column, "On the Record," in 160 papers, including the New York Post, Boston Globe, Cleveland Leader, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Chicago News, Detroit News and Washington Star.

Several Books Penned.

Among books penned by Dorothy Thompson are "I Saw Hitler," "The New Russia," "Dorothy Thompson's Political Guide, "Refugees: Anarchy or Organization" and "I Let the Record Speak."

Following her graduation from Syracuse university, Miss Thompson spent several years doing social work and then went to Europe, where she made her debut as a foreign correspondent.

After she resigned in 1928, Miss Thompson spent the next few years reporting chiefly for magazines and became a leading interpreter, as well as reporter, of news. In 1934 she achieved fame when she was expelled from Germany because of her expose of Nazism.

Nativity Scene Recreated

By Ted Steenblock

The nativity scene of that first Christmas Eve has desrended from yuletide to yuletide to be recreated on our campus. A scene not

Warlburg's nativity scene, a product of the art department, is located in front of the campus fireplace southeast of Old Main.

unfamiliar to the Christian, it has been painted on canvas sculptured in stone and molded from clay by eminent and amateur artists alike.

Although we may not realize it, it is the actual source from which the true spirit of Christmas stems. Like no other event that has occurred in the world, the Nativity is a scene of love. First, it is a manifestation of our heavenly Father's endless love for us. His great love was the reason for His giving us our first Christmas present, Christ, our Saviour.

Secondly, it is a vision of the love which Christ was later to bestow upon us by dying on the cross, a death actually meant for us. This boundless love to this day impels him to intercede for us before God. Finally, portrayed in the scene is a kind of love we are more likely to comprehend, the affection and tenderness of a mother and father toward their newborn son.

The Nativity is an oasis in a desert. Because we of a restless, war-racked world can come and fill our hearts from its store of love—love which can give us "Peace on earth."

Students Gain Organ Chapter

Students in organ here recently applied for and gained a Wartburg sub-chapter of the American Guild of Organists, according to Dr. Robert Hieber, organ instructor.

They have received their charter enabling them to organize into a subsidiary group of the mother chapter located in Waterloo.

Aim of the American Guild of Organists is "to raise the standard of efficiency of church musicians, to elevate the status of church musicians and to provide members with opportunities for study and for the discussion of professional topics."

Two At Meet Today

Herman Diers, junior, and Theodore Guetzlaff, senior, were elected by the Student Senate recently to attend today's session of the organizational meeting of the Iowa region of the National Student Organization in Grinnell, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Beg Pardon

TRUMPET editors wish to take this means of correcting two stories that appeared in last week's issue.

March of Dimes officials report that the average total cost of each box being sent to Europe by their organization is $3.56, half of this amount being required for postage and half for contents.

Chi Rho will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. The society did not meet last Sunday, as reported by the TRUMPET.

The Christmas Gospel

AND IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS, THAT THERE WENT OUT A DECREE from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child and so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHEPHERDS abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

AND IT CAME TO PASS, as the angels were gone away from unto them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even into Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

—Luke 2:1-20

Gospel Story Most Important

In less than two weeks Christians will again join in reading the old, familiar story which the editors of the TRUMPET have printed above. It is a beautiful story; yet it is probably the most misunderstood of stories.

If one were asked to name the most important writings about Christmas, he would find very little negative reaction to his naming Dickens' "Christmas Carols," the editorial concerning Santa Claus that appeared in a New York newspaper at the turn of the century and St. Luke's Christmas gospel. Still, a true Christian will wince a bit to see the real story of Christmas placed on an equal plane with two writings that almost deny Christ's influence on the holiday commemorating His birth.

Many people throughout the world are in the same pitiful plight as those two pieces of literature; they continue to accept Christmas as an annual holiday and as a time for festivities; yet they forget the real purpose of Christmas. On the other hand, those who agree with and follow the sentiments of St. Luke's gospel find that the Christmastide is a time of great spiritual reawakening. To them the message is more than a beautifully interesting tale about a newborn baby; it is the story of a fulfillment and the story of a refound hope. To them Christmas is as it should be—the time for celebration of the birth of Christ, the Saviour of all mankind.

The time has come for Christians to lay aside many of the Yule traditions that have no bearing upon the real celebration of Christmas but have been carefully nurtured throughout the ages and to replace them with the message of the true Christmas story. Unless this message is allowed to remain the dominant Christmas theme, Christians will find themselves in even graver danger of losing the fundamental truths of their faith.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

That is the true message and spirit of Christmas. May it never be allowed to become a secondary factor in Christmas thoughts.

Trumpet Expresses Sympathy

The TRUMPET Staff, on behalf of the faculty and student body of Wartburg, wishes to express its sympathy to Miss Stella Austerud, education instructor, who was called home the past week because of the death of her aunt with whom she has made her home since early childhood.

Sympathy is also extended to George Muschinske, whose father died last week in Merrill, Wis.

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Presenting Your Faculty

Dr. Liemohn Has Many Jobs

On the eve of the final appearance of Wartburg's a cappella choir before Christmas, one finds Dr. Edwin Liemohn, director of the choir and head of Wartburg's music department, carrying on his regular duties as teacher, director, adviser and composer.

Dr. Liemohn is best known on the campus, as well as throughout the midwest, as director of the choir whose concerts "bore the stamp of Dr. Liemohn's musicianship and vitality, and proved very good fare both chorally and emotionally," according to Margaret Morris, writing for the Minneapolis Tribune in reviewing a concert given there by the choir in 1946.

The choir director's career at Wartburg began in 1937 shortly after a mixed chorus was initiated at Wartburg. Every year since his arrival, Wartburg's choir has taken extended tours as far as Ohio, Canada and Colorado, except for an interim of three years, when war conditions made such trips impossible.

During one of those years, Dr. Liemohn took a leave of absence to complete his work on his S. M. D. degree at the School of Sacred Music at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Attends Many Schools.

Before coming to Wartburg, Dr. Liemohn spent his time teaching music and especially preparing himself for his life's work by completing his education with a B. M. degree from Chicago Musical college, a Mus. M. degree from MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, a B. A. from Concordia college in Moorhead, Minn., and an M. A. from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

With this string of degrees and experience as director of music at the academy and as head of the theory department at the Concordia Conservatory of Music at Fargo, N. D., Dr. Liemohn took up his duties here.

His first eperience as a director, however, came in his high school days when he was asked to organize an orchestra. There on the South Dakota prairies, the son of a stock farmer who believed that "nothing was worth raising unless it was black," Dr. Liemohn, then known as Eddie, began studying harmony by himself.

By the time he was ready to enroll as a senior in the Augsburg academy in Minneapolis, he had learned enough to enroll in a second year course in harmony.

Conductor Also Composer.

Besides being a celebrated conductor, Dr. Liemohn is a gifted composer. The Galaxy Music corporation in New York has published four of his numbers, including his five-part arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," which Galaxy critics have placed in the "front rank of euphonic contemporary mixed choral writing." It has been programmed by several other midwestern college choruses.

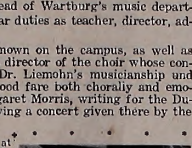
Others in this series of publications have been used by the choir of Bemidji university and the Westminster choir school at Princeton.

Gamble Hinged publishers just completed the publication of the final movements of Dr. Liemohn's "Concert Mass" in four movements. The first movement published was rated as one of the publisher's best sellers for the first year of publication.

Wartburg's choir has sung these numbers alongside those of Bach, Mendelssohn and modern Russian composers. Compositions by contemporary Americans, notably F. Mellus Christiansen, have also been prominent.

Devotes Time To Expansion.

At the present time, the music department head is devoting much of his time toward the expansion of his department.



Seeking a little musical advice from Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the music department, is Merlin Nemann, freshman liberal arts student.

According to Dr. Liemohn, "the whole situation presents quite a challenge to the department."

The music faculty is holding regular meetings to lay out the program to meet these demands. This expansion and development of the music program is what interests the music head most of all.

"Our handicap now is not in teachers or equipment but in space."

Dr. Liemohn is spending much of his time now in completing his history of the Lutheran chorale, tracing the development of the musical setting from the Reformation in Germany, through the Scandinavian countries and in America. He is now completing his study on recent German chorales through the assistance of the University of Erlangen in Erlangen, Germany.

Buzzes Bring Bliss.

The buzzing of bees is a comforting sound to the Doctor of Sacred Music after listening to Wartburg's eager musicians all day; so he keeps several swarms of bees to keep him company. Sweeter than their sound is the 10-quart supply of honey they have piled up in his basement.

Also at Dr. Liemohn's home is a complete woodworking shop in which he has constructed at least fifteen pieces of furniture for his own household, ranging from lamps to a dining table and a poster bed. He works mostly in walnut.

While directing the choir of a church in Minneapolis, Dr. Liemohn fell in love with the organist, a Wisconsinette, and they were married in 1927. Dr. and Mrs. Liemohn have two children—Wendel, who is in eighth grade, and Muriel, a liberal arts sophomore at Wartburg, who plans to take up work as a librarian.

Christmas Brings Necktie Worries

By Don Rousselt

Here comes Christmas again, and its time for the fellows to worry about the annual Christmas necktie. It seems that as far back as any man can remember, he has received neckties from his various aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as mother and father. A person wouldn't think a fellow's own father would send him a Christmas necktie, but on the other hand, maybe his father had his sense of color and taste killed by the receipt of such ties he received when he was young and doesn't know any better now.

Some fellows are lucky to be able to choose their own suits, but they still get neckties sent to them to spoil the whole effect of the suit.

By the time a boy reaches manhood, his necktie rack is cluttered up with a line-up of atrocious ties. Somebody should write a book describing a man's taste in neckties, so that the necktie fiends may receive a thank-you smile that partially covers up an expression of agonizing pain at the sight of the cravat.

Now if mothers, sisters and girl friends take a little better care and use a little judgment, there might be a few happier men this Christmas.

News & Views

By The Staff

WE'RE STILL wondering how "Papa" lived as long as he did on those pancakes "Mama" put out.

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THESE SLIPPERY streets and sidewalks certainly don't help the students who must rush over to the dining hall to reach the head of the line for lunch.

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IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, girls . . . 1948 is just a few weeks away. Maybe some of these dateless nights will be abandoned with the leap year techniques.

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CONCERNING the religious life of Americans, Dr. John Hiltner remarked in philosophy class, "You can't live on tradition." Let's give that a little thought.

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IN THIS KIND of weather, it might be well to remind motorists to drive carefully. Don't insist on your rites.

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WOULDN'T YOU BE burned up if you were informed that you had won $800, only to find that it was just someone playing a trick on you? If you want to know how it feels, just ask Orval; he knows.

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HOW ABOUT SHARING some of the Christmas joy we experience this year by giving to the March of Dimes to provide aid for the needy in Europe?

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WHITE BLANKETS of snow cover the earth; white blankets of forgiveness should also cover our faults during this Advent season and thereafter.

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Wartburg Breaks Even By Beating Penn 57-47

By Bob Gronland

Breaking even on its two-day road trip, Wartburg defeated a fighting Penn five 57-47 in a game played Thursday at Oskaloosa.

Exhibiting an exact reversal of form over the previous night, the Knights came through with a 29 per cent of the shots attempted, but had occasional lapses which put the game on anything but ice.

In an endeavor to control the ball after banking, Coach "Axe" Bundgaard sent in Jim Keller midway through the first period. Until he fouled out with 12 minutes remaining, Keller turned in an outstanding defensive job, getting rebound after rebound, aiding the Knights to lead at the half 28-24.

Wartburg soon ran this to a nine-point, 41-32, lead as the Black and Orange played their best basketball of the season, passing accurately and working the ball in fast. But another one of those lapses occurred, and when the smoke cleared away, the score was knotted up at 42-all.

Led by Lloyd Spier, who racked up seven points in the last 10 minutes, the Knights soon forged ahead, as the entire Quaker team scored but five points in that same 10-minute period.

Waldo Platte, with 13 points, headed the scoring column for the second consecutive game, again missing but one free throw, as he swished through five out of six attempts. Closely following him were "Dutch" Sauerbry and Gene Bowdish, each with 12 points.

Wartburg	Pos.	FG	FT	FTA	F
Laube	F	1	0	0	1
Spier	F	3	1	1	1
Platte	F	4	3	6	1
Uekert	F	0	0	0	0
Sauerbry	C	3	6	10	2
Bowdish	G	5	2	7	3
Keller	G	1	2	2	5
Engelbrecht	G	3	1	1	5
Becker	G	0	0	0	0
		20	17	27	22
Penn					
Fleming	F	0	0	0	1
Hartigan	F	3	1	1	4
Sapp	F	4	2	2	0
Phipps	C	1	1	1	0
Coffey	C	0	1	2	2
Eskridge	C	1	3	3	5
Larson	G	0	1	2	1
Ask	G	2	4	5	1
DeWitt	G	3	2	6	4
Simpson	G	0	0	1	1
Moon	F	3	0	0	2
		15	15	23	21

Officials—Knox and Proctor.

Parsons Spectacular In Second Half Run

By Bob Gronlund

Parsons' Kelly Greens displayed a spectacular brand of long shots the second half to trample a ragged Wartburg quintet 61-36 at Fairfield Wednesday.

Both teams started slowly, throwing away numerous scoring chances on faulty passing and erratic shooting. Failing to hit the basket for a two-pointer until six minutes of playing time had elapsed, the Knights stayed within distance of Parsons by virtue of making a high percentage of their gift tosses. Parsons left the floor with a 21 to 17 lead.

At the beginning of the second half, the Black and Orange threatened to make a game of it, matching shots with the smoothe working Kelly Green cagers. But the amazing accuracy of the Parsons Hoopsters from far out on the floor began to tell, and the rout was completed, as Wartburg tallied but three points in the last seven minutes of play.

Inability to sink their shots proved to be Wartburg's downfall. The Knights made slightly less than 16 percent of the goals attempted. "Dutch" Sauerbry, with eight counters, displayed the greatest accuracy from the floor, but it remained for his post mate, Waldo Platte, to grab scoring honors. Platte dumped in two field goals and six out of seven free throws attempted for a 10-point total.

Wartburg	Pos.	FG	FT	FTA	F
Bowdish	G	2	3	4	4
Laube	G	0	0	0	0
Sauerbry	C	3	2	6	4
Platte	F	2	6	7	1
Engelbrecht	F	2	3	4	2
Hedetrom	C	1	0	0	1
Spier	F	0	0	2	0
Uekert	G	0	0	0	1
Keller	G	0	0	0	4
Becker	F	0	0	1	1
		10	16	27	19
Parsons					
Peterson	F	3	1	1	4
Clayton	F	3	0	0	0
Helton	F	1	0	1	0
Sapp	F	1	1	1	1
Baker	F	2	4	4	2
Cassidy	F	1	0	0	1
Lindsay	C	5	1	4	3
Wilson	C	1	0	0	0
Thompson	G	0	0	0	0
Strathman	G	2	5	7	4
Gardner	G	1	1	3	3
Barcas	G	2	0	0	5
		24	13	22	23

Officials—Knox and Watson.

Boys Add Two More To Volley Rounds; Two Teams At Top

Second and third rounds of the boys' intramural volleyball tournament were played Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with Dick Kamper's Juniors and Ray Meier's Sophomore II's remaining undefeated in the upper brackets.

They will meet this afternoon to battle for the right to compete in the championship game, which will be played next Thursday at 4:15 p.m.

In the lower bracket, three more games will be run off this afternoon as further elimination continues.

In Wednesday's round of play, Ken Kriegers Sophomore IV team defeated Leroy Aden's Freshman IV's. Kamper's Junior crew trounced the Sophomore I squad, Ray Meier and Company came out on top over George Ennen's Seniors, and Herb Bredow's Freshman I's topled the Freshman II's.

In the lower bracket, Thursday, Jim Mackin's highly-spirited Sophomore III's defeated Aden's Freshman IV's two sets to none, and Bredow's Freshman IV's defeated the Seniors in two straight sets.

Kamper, Bauhs and Gaskamp sported a powerful Junior team as they trounced Bob Lehmann's Freshman III's 2-0 in the upper bracket while Ray Meier's Sophomores bumped over a stubborn Sophomore IV team.

Elimination playoffs will be conducted next Tuesday, Dec. 16, with the championship game to be run off next Thursday at 4:15 p.m.

'W' Club Has Movie

Movie on college wrestling was shown to members of the "W" club at a meeting in convocation hall at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8.

On The Spot

With

Sautter and Zuehl

Looking 'Em Over

When an athletic team enters the field of competition, it is possible for injuries to occur. When a player is injured through the deliberate, unsportsmanlike actions of an opponent, it reflects not only upon the player involved, but upon the school he represents. This was the situation in one of the recent basketball games the Knights had. An opponent player intentionally fouled Knight Bob Roese and was ejected from the game by the officials. Roese was injured on the play and was forced to leave the game. He has been on crutches ever since, and may not be able to play until after the Christmas holidays. It is hoped that none of the Knights or any of their opponents will be guilty of a similar act in future play.

In last week's encounter with the Wisconsin Miners, the Orange and Black played poorly the first three quarters, but came to life in the final quarter, to win the game by a large margin.

Around The Conference

Conference cagers continued in non-loop play the past week. Three of the members journeyed to Minnesota, where all met with defeat.

Hamline of St. Paul was host to the Simpson Redmen, and romped over them with ease, 72-42.

Luther's Norsemen met their old foes, Augsburg college of Minneapolis, and came out on the short end in a close game.

Predictions

Tuesday night the Peacocks of Upper Iowa will meet the Knights in the home area. Our cagers will have the advantage of having played more games this season than the Peacocks, and also will be seeking revenge for this year's defeat on the gridiron. In any game between these two bitter rivals, anything can happen, but your columnists will be sitting in the Wartburg cheering section, confident of a Knight victory.

Thursday will find the Knights at Storm Lake, playing the Buena Vista Beavers. As is usual in their encounters with this team, the Orange and Black will be victors by a slim margin.

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Dr. Hieber Accepts Position

Dr. Robert Hieber, instructor in organ and piano at Wartburg, recently accepted the position of organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He filled the vacancy created by the resignation of E. G. Heist who has served St. Paul's congregation for the past 26 years.

Dr. Hieber received his B.A. and B.M. degrees from North Central college, Naperville, Ill. in 1941, and entered Eastman School of Music, in Rochester, N. Y. where he fulfilled the work requirements necessary for his master's degree in music. He acquired his doctor of sacred music degree from the Union Theological seminary at New York City, N. Y. where he also served as the assistant director of the chapel choir.

He has been a director of various choruses and of a glee club and organist in a number of churches, as well as the acting head of the department of music at Baker university in Baldwin, Kan.

He will be aided in his new duties by an assistant organist, Clarence Pries, college business manager, who will play the organ for German services.

Working in conjunction with the new music committee of St. Paul's, Dr. Hieber requested that former choir members return and invited anyone who is interested in singing to come to choir rehearsal, which is held every Thursday night at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Wartburg Hall Girls Hold Christmas Party

Residents of Wartburg hall held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the dormitory lounge.

With Dorothy Dahlstrom, sophomore, singing "Jesu Bambino," and Elaine Hillman, freshman, singing "Gathering Clouds," the Christmas program began.

Second floor quartet sang a few Christmas songs with original adaptations. The quartet consisted of Marie Ehlen, Judy Vogel, Alma Dittmer and Elaine Winsell, all freshmen.

A Christmas story was read by Hildegarde Lutz, senior. "Santa Claus," alias Katharine Miller, sophomore, distributed the gifts which the girls had brought.

Last event on the evening's program was the presentation of a coffee table, gift of the dorm girls, to Mrs. Rose LaBahn, housemother.

HEC To Serve Tea

Christmas tea will be served to students and faculty members Dec. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. in room 13 of Luther hall when the Home Economics club holds open house.

Refreshments are in charge of the foods class. Articles made in the craft's class will be on display.

Constance Schumacher and Helen Drewelow, seniors, and Audrey Matthias, junior, members of the household administration class, will serve as hostesses.

Holiday Greetings From
RUSSELL'S DAIRYLAND

Hot Coals
From The Ash Can

Wartburg's Knights are making a last-ditch stand as the fair ladies eagerly await the arrival of the new year, which, it is rumored, happens to be leap year. The fellows have one more week of freedom on the campus before the fatal year envelops them.

Few of Wartburg's ladies, however, seem to be in need of a leap year. For an example we might point to LaVonne Nolting, who has been making remarkable progress during the past week. Her dinner conversation has made Hot Coals glow so much the more, as well as warming the heart of Delbert Irwin.

George Ennen, that tall fellow from Gilmore City, who is again out scouting around, has finally brought his eyes to rest on **Gussie Weishaar**. Rumors have it that Gussie is having more trouble than ever in sticking to her studying.

Johnny Wenzler and **Morene Bakken** have held on long enough, so that they can be included among this week's resume of Wartburg's couples. They were just one of the many interesting pairs observed at the Pep club's "Hog Drag."

Original intentions for this week's column were to include **Merill Heider's** name with **Mary Ann Lehmann**. It almost appears, though, that Merill has run into competition once again. Competition is a fine thing, but it gets to be annoying after a while.

Just out is the news that **Eleanor Collis** and **Ronnie Pahl** are now officially going steady. Pictures are beautiful things, but past experience proves that when they are sitting on the desk, they are conducive to distraction.

Pi Sigs Have Party For Brothers, Sisters

Pi Sigma is holding its annual "big and little sister" Christmas party this afternoon in the reception room of Wartburg hall. Every member of Pi Sigma is a "big sister" to some boy or girl from the local Children's Home. These children range between the ages of 3 and 11 years.

Christmas carols were sung by the whole group, after which Lois Jean Chesley, junior, read a Christmas story. Then "Santa Claus," acted by Dorothea Diers, freshman, distributed gifts to the children.

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